PROCLAMATION

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Covernor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 1392 because of the following objections:

This bill would make families headed by unemployed parents eligible for cash grants from the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program. The new federal Welfare Reform Act requires the state to make such cash grants available for six months. The Texas Legislature has included funding in the General Appropriations Act to meet this requirement. This bill, however, would significantly broaden state law and require DHS to provide such cash grants for periods as long as twelve months. The Legislature has not seen fit to provide funding for this expansion of the program.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this $\frac{19}{100}$ day of June, 1989.



William P. Clements, Tr. Governor of Texas

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